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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gunter Ritter	Examiner:	Ware, Deborah K.
Application No.:	10/088,049	Group Art Unit:	1651
Filed:	June 4, 2002	Docket No.:	12742.0019USWO
Title:	<i>METHOD FOR IMPROVING WATER QUALITY OF TANK SYSTEM</i>		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of May 9, 2005, the present amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted; entry thereof is respectfully requested. The amendments to the claims are limiting, do not raise new issues nor do they involve new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.